

Before the  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of )  
 ) MB Docket No. 04-232  
Retention by Broadcasters )  
Of Program Recordings )  
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To: The Commission

COMMENTS OF BOSTON BROADCASTING CORP.

I have to say it is my personal belief the Retention by Broadcasters of Program Recordings Act is the most fatuous potential broadcast requirement proposed and put forward for public comment yet. The requirement of the Act that all broadcast media record every moment of their broadcast day is onerous, overly broad, an impediment to commerce and unconstitutional. I truly feel the proposed Act is a prime example of a confluence of politically motivated agendas combined with a legislature that apparently feels it must continually legislate for the sake of legislation. Quite frankly there are too many record keeping requirements

currently for broadcasters that their competitors do not have to fulfill while providing an identical product and there are better ways for all of us to spend our time and money than to try to deal with the solution for a problem that patently does not exist. I respectfully request the Commission reject this draconian proposal and never again allow it to see the light of day during the remainder of their terms of service!

Respectfully,

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President

Boston Broadcasting Corp.